Dout. 34:10 And there has not risen a prophet since in Israel like unto Moses, whom Jehovah knew face to face.

Nu. 11:29 Would that all Jehovah's people were prophets; that Jehovah would put his Spirit upon them.

THEME:- The Prophetic Element in Christian Life and Activity.

INTRO:-The context of Nu.11:29

1.From Sinai to Canaan. 2.Complaint--no onions, no fish, no cucumbers, no melons--tired of manna!
3.Moses unable to assume the whole responsibility.
4.Jehovah prepares seventy. 5. Eldad and Medad.
6. The complaint and Moses magnanimous reply.

I. <u>The Person and Work of the Prophet</u>.

1. One who spoke before the people as God's representative.
2. His purpose-- to bring men into harmony with God's Will.
3.His epuipment
   a/ must know God
   b/ must know men and their conditions.
   c/ must themselves do the will of God.
4.His work--showing the hand of God in human affairs, and human conditions in the light of God's Truth.
prophecies based on past events and present conditions and future possibilities.

II. <u>Why all Xns should be prophets</u>.

1. The urgency of Christ's last command.
2. The pressure of circumstances
3. The opportunity of the Present Time.
4. The inefficiency of the clergy for the great task.

III.<u>Helps and encouragements from the life of Moses</u>.

1.Born in obscurity and adversity.
2.Educated in solitude.
3.Called against his will.
4.Worked against human possibilities.
5.Rejected by those he benefited.
6.Brot others to the promised land which he himself was not permitted to enter